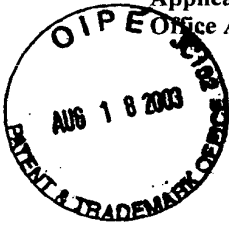


DOCKET NO.: CEPH-0939
Application No.: 09/500,849
Office Action Dated: December 19, 2002

PATENT
REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO
37 CFR § 1.116



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hudkins, et al.

Confirmation No.: **3140**

Application No.: **09/500,849**

Group Art Unit: **1626**

Filing Date: **February 10, 2000**

Examiner: **Sonya N. Wright**

For: **CYCLIC SUBSTITUTED FUSED PYRROLOCARBAZOLES AND
ISOINDOLONES**

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 325644512 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: August 18, 2003

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

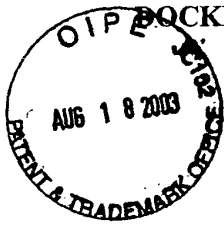
In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002 and the Advisory Actions dated April 22, 2003 and June 18, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

image

08-19-03

AF/1600



POCKET NO.: CEPH-0939

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3140

Hudkins et al.

Application No.: 09/500,849

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filing Date: February 10, 2000

Examiner: Sonya N. Wright

For: CYCLIC SUBSTITUTED FUSED PYRROLOCARBAZOLES AND
ISOINDOLONES

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 3256445312 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: August 18, 2003

EV3256445312US

Mail Stop ☐ NON-FEE
☒ AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated .
- ☒ A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed March 18, 2003.
- ☐ A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.
- ☐ A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures .
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.

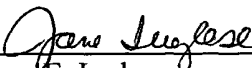
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
- ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appendices as follows:
- ☐ Other
- ☐ No Additional Fee is Due.
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	99 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	5 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$	\$280	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$205	\$	\$410	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$465	\$	\$930	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$725	\$	\$1450	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$985	\$	\$1970	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$)	minus	(\$0)
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS:							0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.

- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of _____ month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

Date: August 18, 2003



Jane E. Inglese
Registration No. 48,444

Woodcock Washburn LLP
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor
Philadelphia PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 568-3100
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439